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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Programme of work

Other matters

Morning[1] . . . . . 6327th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Date of election to fill a vacancy in the International Court of Justice (S/2010/255)

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of June 2010 (Mexico) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month, *today*, 2 June 2010, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

The President of the Security Council will also provide a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month of June, *today*, 2 June 2010, at 12.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Delegations can view the press briefing from the United Nations Webcast <www.un.org/webcast>.

The monthly tentative forecast has been made available on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/sc>, in accordance with the note by the President of the Security Council dated 19 July 2006 (S/2006/507). Copies of the tentative forecast have also been placed in the delegations' boxes and may be collected at the delegations' pick-up areas as of *today*, 2 June 2010.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will take place *today*, 2 June 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). A letter from the Chair, dated 26 May 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room NL-1033).

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

A meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly to follow up on the issues contained in the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development, on "Strengthening the role of the United Nations in global economic governance", will be held *today*, 2 June 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 14 May 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

For further information, please visit <www.un.org/esa/ffd/events/2010GAWGFC/>.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on Thursday, 3 June 2010, at 3.30 p.m. (following the adjournment of the 90th plenary meeting) in Conference Room 1 (NLB), to hear a briefing by the Office of the Secretary-General on the global effort on women's and children's health led by the Secretary-General, and on the draft Joint Action Plan for Women's and Children's Health. To obtain an advance copy of the draft text and for further information, please contact Mr. Geoffrey So (e-mail sog@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5501).

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

The informal meeting of the plenary on the organization of a United Nations World Youth Conference will be held on Monday, 7 June 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

There will be a briefing by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, on Tuesday, 8 June 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), on organizational arrangements of: (a) the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (resolution 64/184 (A/RES/64/184), including on the informal interactive hearings to be held on 14–15 June 2010); (b) the high-level meeting as a contribution to the International Year of Biodiversity (resolution 64/203) (A/RES/64/203); (c) the two-day high-level review to assess progress made in addressing the vulnerabilities of small island developing States through the implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (resolution 64/199) (A/RES/64/199); and (d) the general debate of the sixty-fifth session (decision 64/555) (A/64/L.49).

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Meetings to elect the President of the sixty-fifth session, Vice-Presidents, Chairs and Bureaux of the Main Committees

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Friday, 11 June 2010, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to elect the President of the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session (agenda item 4). Immediately following the plenary meeting, the Main Committees will hold their consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their Chairs at the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 5) and their respective Bureaux. Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees, the General Assembly will hold another plenary meeting to elect the Vice-Presidents at its sixty-fifth session (agenda item 6).

The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*, in order to facilitate the scheduled elections in a timely manner. Communications may be delivered to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (300 East 42nd Street (entrance on Second Avenue), room IN-615B); or sent by fax (1 (212) 963-4230). Telephone inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Mary Muturi (tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Survey of Conference Services

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to complete the *Survey of Conference Services*, to help improve the quality of its services. The survey will be accessible until Tuesday, 15 June 2010, from the following Web sites: DGACM <www.un.org/Depts/DGACM>; General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>; Main Committees <www.un.org/ga/maincommittees.shtml>; Committees QuickPlace; deleGATE (iSeek page for Member States) <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal>; and eMeets <http://emeets.un.org/dgacm/emeets.nsf>. The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management would greatly appreciate the assistance of delegations in completing the Survey.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

United Nations Dispute Tribunal
Hearings

Conference Room TB-070MR

11 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Teachers' Building

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2010 resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 25th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Election of officers . . . . . [1]
2. Quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council . . . . . [4]

   (b) Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council (E/C.2/2010/2, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.30, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.31, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.32, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.33, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.34, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.35, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.36, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.37, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.38, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.39, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.40, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.41, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.42, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.43, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.44, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.45, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.46, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.47, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.48, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.49, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.50, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.51, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.52, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.53, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.54, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.55, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.56, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.57, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.58, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.59, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.60, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.61, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.62, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.63, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.64 and E/C.2/2010/2/Add.65)

   (a) Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council (E/C.2/2010/CRP.8)

3. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from nongovernmental organizations . . . . . [3]

   (a) Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2010/CRP.7)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 26th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Consideration of special reports . . . . . [8]
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [2]

3. Review of the methods of work by the Committee: implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304 (Council resolution 2008/4 and decision 2009/228) (E/C.2/2010/CRP.9, E/C.2/2010/CRP.14 and Annex, E/C.2/2010/CRP.15 and E/C.2/2010/CRP.16) . . . [6]

(c) Other related matters (E/C.2/2010/CRP.5)

4. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from nongovernmental organizations . . . . . [3]

(b) New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification (E/C.2/2010/R.2, E/C.2/2010/R.2/Add.19-29 and E/C.2/2010/CRP.6))

[*Note:* Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to update the composition of their delegations, and new observers wishing to attend the resumed session, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Saijin Zhang (room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935 or 963-5305).]

[*Note*: Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo>.]

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Annual session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Annual report of the Executive Director: progress and achievements in 2009 and report on the in-depth review of the medium-term strategic plan, 2006-2013 (E/ICEF/2010/9 and E/ICEF/2010/10) . . . . . [3]

2. Oral report on the work of UNICEF in humanitarian situations

3. Reports of the field visits of the Executive Board . . . . . [7]

Report of the field visit to China by members of the Bureau (E/ICEF/2010/CRP.11)

4. Proposals for UNICEF programme cooperation . . . . . [5]

(a) Draft country and area programme documents

Consideration of a total of 13 draft country and area programme documents by region:

(i) Central and Eastern Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States (5): Azerbaijan (E/ICEF/2010/P/L.2); Belarus (E/ICEF/2010/P/L.3); Georgia (E/ICEF/2010/P/L.4); Serbia (E/ICEF/2010/P/L.5 and E/ICEF/2010/P/L.5/Add.1); and Turkey (E/ICEF/2010/P/L.6)

(ii) East Asia and the Pacific (5): Cambodia (E/ICEF/2010/P/L.7); China (E/ICEF/2010/P/L.8); Democratic People's Republic of Korea (E/ICEF/2010/P/L.9); Malaysia (E/ICEF/2010/P/L.10); and Myanmar (E/ICEF/2010/P/L.11)

(iii) Eastern and Southern Africa (1): Swaziland (E/ICEF/2010/P/L.12)

(iv) Middle East and North Africa (1): Iraq (E/ICEF/2010/P/L.13); and Area programme for Palestinian children and women (E/ICEF/2010/P/L.14)

3–5 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Proposals for UNICEF programme cooperation . . . . . [5]

(a) Draft country and area programme documents

(b) Extensions of ongoing country programmes (E/ICEF/2010/P/L.15)

2. Report on progress in the implementation of the management response to the gender policy evaluation (E/ICEF/2010/11 and E/ICEF/2010/12) . . . . . [4]

5–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

[*Note:* During the session, the Group of Western European and Other States will meet daily from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).]

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the presidency of the Council (Malaysia), and facilitated by Mr. Zahid Rastam, on the draft Ministerial Declaration of the high-level segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Council, will take place *today*, 2 June 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4 (NLB); and *tomorrow*, 3 June, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Informal briefing

The Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Morten Wetland (Norway), will hold an informal briefing on the preparations for the coordination segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Council *today*, 2 June 2010, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 2 June 2010

Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking (meeting on "Global efforts against trafficking in persons: Civil society perspectives", with non-governmental organizations active in the fight against human trafficking) (at the ambassadorial level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Group of 77 (on the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly to follow up on the issues contained in the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on humanitarian issues)

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of the Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "The right to education in emergency situations" (under agenda item 114 of the sixth-fourth session of the General Assembly) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Norway and Qatar)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 2 June 2010

Briefing on "The (evolving) role of agriculture in poverty reduction: An empirical perspective" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Tchegoun Koba, UNU-ONY (e-mail koba@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Meeting postponed due to unforeseen circumstances:

Informal briefing for Member States on the upcoming Toronto G20 Summit with Canada's G8/G20 Foreign Affairs Sous-Sherpa and the Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Postponed until Tuesday, 8 June 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Phoebe Baumgarten, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail phoebe.baumgartent@international.gc.ca; tel. 1 (212) 848-1175).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 2 June 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

12.30 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Claude Heller, President of the Security Council and Permanent Representative of Mexico (on the programme of work of the Council for the month of June)

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 3 June 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

3 p.m. . . . . 90th plenary meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution (A/64/L.53) . . . . . [48]

2. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: Note by the Secretary-General (A/64/102/Rev.1/Add.1) . . . . . [112 (b)]

General Assembly

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Fourth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

The Fourth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will be held from Monday, 14, to Friday, 18 June 2010, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda and programme of work are contained in A/CONF.192/BMS/2010/L.1* and A/CONF.192/BMS/2010/L.2*, respectively. Further information can be found at <www.poa-iss.org/bms4/>.

Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Biennial Meeting, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (room IN-611; fax 1 (212) 963-5305 — c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twentieth Meeting

The twentieth Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held from Monday, 14, to Friday, 18 June 2010. The Meeting will be convened on Monday, 14 June, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.63.

With regard to the composition of delegations, States Parties that have not yet done so are requested to submit their credentials to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (room DC2-450), *by Friday, 11 June 2010*. Credentials should be submitted in due form as required by rule 13 of the rules of procedure for Meetings of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4).

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fiftieth session

The fiftieth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held from Monday, 7 June, to Friday, 2 July 2010.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives participating at the fiftieth session are requested to do so, to the office of the Secretary of the Committee (room L-0321; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

All relevant documentation and the provisional and tentative programme of work of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for the fiftieth session will be available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/ga/cpc>.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2010
(28 June–23 July 2010)

The Economic and Social Council will hold its substantive session of 2010 from Monday, 28 June, to Friday, 23 July 2010, at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The session will open on Monday, 28 June, at 9 a.m. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/2010/100. The proposed programme of work will be issued as document E/2010/L.5[1] and the status of documentation for the session will be issued as document E/2010/L.6[1]. For further information, please consult the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>.

The lists of speakers for all segments have been indicated below. If no specific reference is made to a list of speakers, it implies that no such list is being maintained. The deadlines for inscription are indicated in the relevant paragraphs below. In order to accommodate all the participants, statements during the general debate of the high-level segment and during all other segments will be limited to *five minutes*, with the understanding that the full texts of the statements can be circulated in the meeting room. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

High-level segment (28 June–2 July, a.m.)
High-level segment: Annual ministerial review
[Items 2 and 2 (c) of the provisional agenda]
(Monday, 28 June)

9.15–11.30 a.m.	Opening of the high-level segment: Opening addresses, followed by keynote addresses
11.30 a.m.–12 p.m.	Policy messages from the annual ministerial review preparatory meetings
12–1 p.m.	Annual ministerial review: National voluntary presentation by Brazil
3–6 p.m.	Annual ministerial review: National voluntary presentations by the Netherlands, Guatemala and the United States

High-level segment: Development Cooperation Forum
[Item 2 (b) of the provisional agenda]
(Tuesday, 29 June)

10–11.15 a.m.	Development Cooperation Forum: Opening addresses, introduction of the report of the Secretary-General and keynote addresses
11.15 a.m.–1 p.m.	Policy dialogue 1 on "Promoting greater coherence: How can all policies be geared towards development goals?", followed by an interactive discussion. Participation is open to all those interested in attending.

[1] To be issued.

3–3.30 p.m.	Development Cooperation Forum: Keynote address
3.30–5.15 p.m.	Policy dialogue 2 on "Accountable and transparent development cooperation: How can we build more equal partnerships?", followed by an interactive discussion. Participation is open to all those interested in attending.
5.15–7 p.m.	Policy dialogue 3 on "South-South, triangular cooperation and decentralized development cooperation", followed by an interactive discussion. Participation is open to all those interested in attending.

High-level segment: Annual ministerial review and thematic discussion (parallel sessions): Development Cooperation Forum
[Items 2 (b) through 2 (d) of the provisional agenda]
(Wednesday, 30 June)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Annual ministerial review: National voluntary presentations by Namibia, the Republic of Moldova and France
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Annual ministerial review and thematic discussion: Introduction of reports of the Secretary-General, followed by a special policy dialogue on "The role of women in countries in special situations", after which an interactive discussion will ensue. Participation is open to all those interested in attending.
3–3.30 p.m.	Development Cooperation Forum: Keynote addresses
3.30–5.10 p.m.	Policy dialogue 4 on "Impact of multiple crises: Allocating resources among competing needs", followed by an interactive discussion. Participation is open to all those interested in attending.
5.10–6.45 p.m.	Policy dialogue 5 on "Achieving the Millennium Development Goals by 2015: An agenda for more and improved development cooperation", followed by an interactive discussion. Participation is open to all those interested in attending.
6.45–7 p.m.	Conclusion of the Development Cooperation Forum

High-level segment: Annual ministerial review and general debate of the segment (parallel sessions)
[Item 2 (as a whole) of the provisional agenda]
(Thursday, 1 July)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Annual ministerial review: National voluntary presentations by Portugal, the Republic of Korea and Norway
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	High-level segment: General debate

A list of speakers will be maintained for the general debate of the high-level segment. Delegations wishing to inscribe should send their requests, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The list will close by 6 p.m. on Thursday, 1 July.*

3–6 p.m.	Annual ministerial review: National voluntary presentations by the Congo, Australia and Mongolia
3–6 p.m.	High-level segment: Continuation of the general debate

A list of speakers will be maintained for the general debate of the high-level segment. Delegations wishing to inscribe should send their requests, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The list will close by 6 p.m. on Thursday, 1 July.*

High-level segment: High-level policy dialogue with international financial and trade institutions and general debate of the high-level segment (parallel sessions)
[Item 2 (as a whole) of the provisional agenda]
(Friday, 2 July)

10 a.m.–12.30 p.m.	High-level policy dialogue with the international financial and trade institutions on current developments in the world economy: Panel presentations, followed by an interactive discussion. Participation is open to all those interested in attending.
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	High-level segment: Continuation and conclusion of the general debate, followed by the adoption of the Ministerial Declaration and conclusion of the high-level segment

Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions
(2 July, p.m.)

3–6 p.m.	Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on the topic, "Gender equality and empowerment of women in the implementation of the MDGs: Regional perspectives" (Council decision 2010/207)

Coordination segment (6 to 8 July)
[Items 4, 6 and 8 of the provisional agenda]
(Tuesday, 6 July)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Opening of the segment and introduction of the reports of the Secretary-General, followed by a panel discussion on "Towards a United Nations comprehensive policy response to global health challenges". The panel discussion will be open to all interested participants.
3–5 p.m.	Panel discussion on "Coordinating efforts for achieving the health-related Millennium Development Goals". The panel discussion will be open to all interested participants.
5–5.15 p.m.	Keynote address
5.15–6 p.m.	General debate of the coordination segment

A list of speakers will be maintained for the general debate of the coordination segment. Delegations wishing to inscribe should send their requests, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The list will close by 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 6 July.*

Coordination segment (continued)
[Items 6 (a) and 7 (a) of the provisional agenda]
(Wednesday, 7 July)

10 a.m.–12 p.m.	Introduction of the reports of the Secretary-General, followed by a panel discussion on "Operationalizing the United Nations system's short- and long-term responses to the economic and financial crisis: Progress towards implementing the Social Protection Initiative and the Global Jobs Pact". The panel discussion will be open to all interested participants.
12–1 p.m.	Continuation of the general debate of the coordination segment
3–6 p.m.	Panel discussion on item 6 (a): Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development. The panel discussion will be open to all interested participants.

Coordination segment (continued)
[Item 6 (a) of the provisional agenda]
(Thursday, 8 July)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Panel discussion on item 6 (a): Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development. The panel discussion will be open to all interested participants.

3–5 p.m.	General debate under item 6 (a): Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development
	A list of speakers will be maintained for the general debate on the item. Delegations wishing to inscribe should send their requests, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The list will close by 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 7 July.*
5–6 p.m.	Adoption of the outcome and conclusion of the coordination segment
	Operational activities segment (9–13 (a.m.) July) *[Item 3 (as a whole) of the provisional agenda]* *(Friday, 9 July)*
10–10.30 a.m.	Opening of the segment and introduction of the reports of the Secretary-General
10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Panel discussion on "National ownership and leadership; and capacity development: Have they become a reality?". The panel discussion will be open to all interested participants.
3–5 p.m.	Panel discussion on "Country-level capacity: Is the United Nations system equipped to respond to the needs and priorities of the programme countries?". The panel discussion will be open to all interested participants.
5–6 p.m.	Special presentation on the "Outcome of the High-level Tripartite Conference on Delivering as One: Lessons learned from country-led evaluations and the way forward", followed by an interactive discussion. Participation is open to all those interested in attending.
	Operational activities segment (continued) *[Item 3 (as a whole) of the provisional agenda]* *(Monday, 12 July)*
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Dialogue with the Executive Heads of United Nations funds and programmes (United Nations Development Programme, United Nations Population Fund, United Nations Children's Fund, World Food Programme), followed by an interactive discussion. Participation is open to all those interested in attending.
3–5 p.m.	Panel discussion on "Funding of United Nations operational activities for development: Challenges and best practices at the country level", followed by an interactive discussion. The panel discussion will be open to all interested participants.
5–6 p.m.	General debate of the operational activities segment
	A list of speakers will be maintained for the general debate of the operational activities segment. Delegations wishing to inscribe should send their requests, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org ; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The list will close by 6 p.m. on Monday, 12 July.*
	Operational activities segment (continued) *[Item 3 (as a whole) of the provisional agenda]* *(Tuesday, 13 July, a.m.)*
10 a.m.–12.45 p.m.	Continuation of the general debate of the operational activities segment
12.45–1 p.m.	Adoption of the outcome and conclusion of the operational activities segment
	Informal event to discuss transition from relief to development *(Tuesday, 13 July, p.m.)*

3–5 p.m. Economic and Social Council event to discuss transition from relief to development (Council decision 2010/209). Presentations and interactive discussions on "From relief to recovery, lessons learned from the experience of Haiti". Participation is open to all those interested in attending.

Long-term programme of support for Haiti
[Item 7 (d) of the provisional agenda]
(Tuesday, 13 July, p.m.)

5–6 p.m. Introduction of the report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti, followed by a general discussion

A list of speakers will be maintained for the general debate on the item. Delegations wishing to inscribe should send their requests, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The list will close by 6 p.m. on Monday, 12 July.*

Humanitarian affairs segment (14-15 July)
[Item 5 of the provisional agenda]
(Wednesday, 14 July)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Opening of the segment and introduction of the report of the Secretary-General, followed by the general debate of the humanitarian affairs segment

A list of speakers will be maintained for the general debate of the humanitarian affairs segment. Delegations wishing to inscribe should send their requests, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The list will close by 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 14 July.*

3–6 p.m. Panel discussion on "Humanitarian assistance operations in highly hazardous or insecure and unsafe environments", followed by an interactive discussion. The panel discussion will be open to all interested participants.

Humanitarian affairs segment (continued)
[Item 5 of the provisional agenda]
(Thursday, 15 July)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Panel discussion on "Strengthening preparedness for humanitarian emergencies and the coordinated provision of humanitarian assistance, in particular addressing the humanitarian needs of the affected populations and the factors that increase susceptibility to humanitarian emergencies", followed by an interactive discussion. The panel discussion will be open to all interested participants.

3–6 p.m. Continuation of the general debate of the humanitarian affairs segment, followed by the adoption of the outcome and conclusion of the segment

General segment
[Items 6–14 of the provisional agenda]
(16–23 July)

The general segment will begin on Friday, 16 July, with item 6 (b) (Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010) and will continue until Thursday, 22 July. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general debate of each item. The lists are open for inscription and will close by 6 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item.* Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers should send their requests, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org ; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Conclusion of work
(23 July)

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2010 on Friday, 23 July.

Registration and accreditation

Information regarding registration and accreditation for the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available on the Web site of the Council at the following address: <www.un.org/ecosoc/>.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council (room IN-622), or by fax (1 (212) 963-5935), *as soon as possible, but no later than Wednesday, 23 June 2010*. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Statements

Delegations wishing to have the full text of statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA on the results-oriented annual report of the United Nations Capital Development Fund on Wednesday, 9 June 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Joint informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA and the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund will hold a joint informal consultation on integrated budget, on Tuesday, 15 June 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 3 June 2010, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 5 of the provisional agenda for the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia and Indonesia)

Thursday, 3 June 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Human security" (under agenda items 48 and 114 of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Jordan)

Friday, 4 June 2010, from *10.30 a.m.* to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Informal event on innovative sources of development finance (organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in partnership with the Permanent Missions of Brazil, Chile, France, Japan, the Republic of Korea and Spain)

Thursday, 3 June 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. The meeting will be chaired by the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Innovative Financing for Development. For further information, please visit <www.un.org/esa/ffd/events/2010innovfinance/index.htm>; or contact Ms. Dominika Halka, Financing for Development Office (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).]

Panel discussion on "The Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) Guidance on Safe access to Firewood and Alternative Energy in Humanitarian Settings" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein to the United Nations, in partnership with the Women's Refugee Commission)

Thursday, 3 June 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Schweizer, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail advisor6@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220, ext. 230).]

United Nations Population Award Ceremony (organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

Thursday, 3 June 2010, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[The laureates of the Award for the year 2010 are Mr. William Henry Gates and Ms. Melinda French Gates, and the Asian Forum of Parliamentarians on Population and Development. For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Lily Tong, UNFPA (e-mail tong@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5088); or Mr. Kwabena Osei-Danquah (e-mail danquah@unfpa.org).]

Briefing for Member States on the United Nations Global Compact Leaders Summit (23–25 June 2010) (organized by the United Nations Global Compact Office)

Friday, 4 June 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to Member States only. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Nielsen, United Nations Global Compact Office (e-mail nielsen1@un.org); or Ms. Ursula Wynhoven (e-mail wynhoven@un.org).]

Briefing for Member States on "The IMF and low-income countries in the context of the Millennium Development Goals" (organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the International Monetary Fund to the United Nations)

Tuesday, 8 June 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Elliott Harris, Office of the Special Representative of the IMF (e-mail eharris2@imf.org); or Ms. Nritya Subramaniam (e-mail nsubramaniam@imf.org; tel. 1 (212) 355-6347).]

Dialogue with Member States on "Rule of law in post-conflict and fragile settings" (organized by the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Tuesday, 8 June 2010, from 2 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Miriam Lang, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail lang3@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3107).]

UNITAR Migration and Development Series (organized by UNITAR, in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

Course on International Migration Law

Wednesday, 9 June 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Thursday, 10 June 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 11 June 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Seminar on "Migration, development and remittances in the least developed countries" (a preparatory event for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (LDC-IV))

Thursday, 17 June 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All are invited to attend these events. For further information and registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/event>; or contact Ms. Valeska Hesse, UNITAR (e-mail valeska.hesse@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Informal briefing on "Achieving the MDGs: The AIDS factor" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS))

Wednesday, 9 June 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Edith Buhain, UNAIDS (e-mail buhaine@unaids.org).]

Panel discussion on "The state of agriculture and food security in Africa: Challenges, achievements and the way forward" (organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, New York Office)

Friday, 11 June 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and registration, please contact the FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail: lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963 -6036).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Annual session 2010
United Nations Office at Geneva

The 2010 annual session of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 21 June, to Friday, 2 July 2010, in Conference Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2010/L.2. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA (c/o Ms. Marcela Romero (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634)), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 11 June 2010*. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the annual session of the Board, on Monday, 7 June, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), at Headquarters.

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law recently added 19 lectures to the Lecture Series section of its Web site. All interested parties are invited to visit <www.un.org/law/avl/> to view the new lectures.

Consideration of prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm

With reference to the circular note No. LA/COD/18/3, dated 10 March 2010, delegations are reminded that the deadline is *Wednesday, 30 June 2010*, for the submission of comments of Governments on any future action, in particular on the form of the respective articles on prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities, and principles on the allocation of loss in the case of transboundary harm arising out of hazardous activities, bearing in mind the recommendations made by the International Law Commission in that regard, including in relation to the elaboration of a convention on the basis of the draft articles, as well as on any practice in relation to the application of the articles and principles (General Assembly resolution 62/68, operative para. 5 (A/RES/62/68)).

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent in MS Word format to the following e-mail address: kosalvitr@un.org.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.shtml> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 28 May 2010

General Assembly

Review Conference on the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

18th meeting

Credentials of representatives to the Conference: report of the Credentials Committee [6]

The Chair of the Credentials Committee, Ms. Muditha Halliyadde (Sri Lanka), made a statement and introduced the report of the Credentials Committee (A/CONF.210/2010/5).

The Conference approved the report of the Credentials Committee.

Consideration of the report on the status of the Assistance Fund . . . . . [9]

The representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations made a statement introducing the report, as contained in document A/CONF.210/2010/2.

The Conference took note of the report.

Election to fill vacancies in the composition of the Bureau . . . . . [4]

The President invited the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States to nominate a representative to fill its vacancy on the Bureau.

The representative of Peru made a statement.

The Conference elected Ms. Annelle Urriola (Panama) as Vice-President on the Bureau.

Assessment of the effectiveness of the Agreement in securing the conservation and management of straddling fish stocks and highly migratory fish stocks, as guided by the organization of work of the Conference (A/CONF.210/2010/L.2) . . . . . [8]

(b) Proposed means of further strengthening, if necessary, the substance and methods of implementation of the provisions of the Agreement

The President reported on the work of the first and second meetings of the Drafting Committee and invited statements on the draft outcome document.

Statements were made by the representatives of Solomon Islands and India, as well as by the representative of the European Union and the representatives of Norway, Australia, the United States, Brazil, New Zealand, Peru, Argentina, Cuba, Chile, Ecuador, Canada, Mozambique, Panama, Mexico, Samoa, Palau and Japan.

A statement was also made by the observer for Greenpeace (also on behalf of the Deep Sea Conservation Coalition, World Wildlife Fund and the Pew Environment Group).

Adoption of the final report of the resumed Review Conference . . . . . [10]

The President made a statement proposing the content of the final report of the resumed Review Conference.

The Conference decided that the final report would entail a draft summary of the discussions, to be posted on the Web site of Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) for comments. [It would also contain, as an appendix, the draft outcome document of the Drafting Committee, as revised by the 18th meeting of the plenary.]

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Mexico, Ecuador, Norway and New Zealand.

Other matters . . . . . [11]

The Director of DOALOS made a statement on the Hamilton Shirley Amerasinghe Fellowship and on World Oceans Day (8 June 2010).

Closure of the Conference . . . . . [12]

The President made a statement and declared the Conference suspended.

Tuesday, 1 June 2010

Security Council

6326th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Letter dated 31 May 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/266)

Letter dated 31 May 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/267)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

Pursuant to the decision taken at the 6325th meeting of the Security Council, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Israel to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council.

Pursuant to the decision taken at the 6325th meeting of the Security Council, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the previous practice.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2010/9).

Tuesday, 1 June 2010

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2010 resumed session

23rd meeting

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from nongovernmental organizations . . . . . [3]

(a) Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of China, Burundi, Egypt, Pakistan, India, Cuba, the United States, the Sudan, Qatar and the United Kingdom.

Statements were made by the observers for the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department for Economic and Social Affairs, made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

24th meeting

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from nongovernmental organizations . . . . . [3]

(a) Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Burundi, Cuba, Egypt, China, Turkey, Pakistan, India and the United Kingdom.

The representatives of the following non-governmental organizations responded to questions raised by members of the Committee: Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact; The Pew Charitable Trusts; and Witness.

Organizational matters

The Chair made a statement.

The Deputy Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department for Economic and Social Affairs, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Cuba, the Russian Federation and Peru.

The Chair made a statement.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 1 June 2010

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-second session

United Nations Office at Geneva

3055th meeting

Effects of armed conflicts on treaties . . . . . [4]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's first report on the topic (A/CN.4/627).

Reservations to treaties . . . . . [2]

The Special Rapporteur summarized the debate on his sixteenth report on the topic (A/CN.4/626 and A/CN.4/626/Add.1). The Commission referred draft guidelines 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.5, 5.6, 5.7, 5.8, 5.9, 5.10, 5.11, 5.12, 5.13, 5.14, 5.15, 5.16, 5.16bis, 5.17, 5.18 and 5.19, as contained in documents A/CN.4/626 and A/CN.4/626/Add.1, to the Drafting Committee.

Protection of persons in the event of disasters . . . . . [7]

The Special Rapporteur, Mr. Eduardo Valencia Ospina, introduced his third report on the topic (A/CN.4/629).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Notification under Article 18 (13): Iraq (24 May 2010)[1]

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Notification under Article 8 (6): Iraq (24 May 2010)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Accession: Dominica (28 May 2010)[1]

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Ratification: Fiji (28 May 2010)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006. Geneva, 27 January 2006

Signature: Hungary (1 June 2010)

Treaty Event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to universal participation

2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation

United Nations Headquarters (21–23 and 27–28 September 2010)

It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events have been held annually at the Headquarters of the United Nations commencing with the Millennium Summit in 2000. This year, the annual treaty event will be held from Tuesday, 21, to Thursday, 23 September, and on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 September 2010, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The Event, entitled "2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation", provides a distinct opportunity for States to demonstrate their continuing commitment to the central role of the rule of law in international relations. This year's event will highlight treaties of global reach such as human rights, terrorism, penal matters, disarmament, climate change and the protection of United Nations personnel. In particular, this year will highlight a theme which celebrates and safeguards life on earth, biodiversity. 2010 marks the International Year of Biodiversity; it also marks the start of the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification, another global issue requiring a global response.

The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.243.2010.TREATIES-3 of 28 April 2010. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

Further information concerning the 2010 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site <http://treaties.un.org> and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (contact: Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom (e-mail rosenboom@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047); or Mr. Bradford Smith (e-mail smithb@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3942)). Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Congo
H.E. Mr. Raymond Serge Balé

Asian States:
Bhutan
H.E. Mr. Lhatu Wangchuk

Eastern European States:
Azerbaijan
H.E. Mr. Agshin Mehdiyev

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